

Change of CAS Assignment

A change of Core Academic Subject (CAS) assignment is defined as a change in CAS instruction. If a teacher legitimately demonstrated subject matter competency by the HOUSSE rubric for their current assignment or CAS, a change of assignment will not occur unless assigned to a different CAS.

Elementary Setting

Elementary curriculum is a globally assessed CAS. Therefore, a teacher assigned to 5th grade in 2006-2007 who is now teaching 2nd grade has not changed assignments; 5th and 2nd grade curriculum are included in the Elementary curriculum or the Elementary CAS. The fine arts curriculum is also included in the elementary curriculum for grades K-6. For example, a switch from K-6 art to 2nd grade would not be a change of assignment because both are included in the Elementary CAS; a switch from elementary classroom teacher to elementary Title I reading or math teacher would not be a change of assignment because both are included in the Elementary CAS.

Secondary Setting

Secondary teachers (grades 7-12) who have earned HQT status through the HOUSSE rubric for a CAS assignment prior to the end of the 2006-07 school year will always be considered HQT in that CAS. If teachers begin to teach in a different CAS, this is considered a change of assignment.